PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Christoph RUEGG et al. Group Art Unit: 3635

Application No.: 10/568,188 Examiner: C. AHMAD

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For: FORCE APPLICATION ELEMENT, EXTENSION ELEMENT, AND A METHOD

FOR INCREASING THE TENSILE LOAD OF A STRIP-SHAPED MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 20, 2011 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.